



Mendocino

PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	1226	1192	1135	1105	1148	1131	1021	1025	1082	1012	1083	-11.7%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	15.1	14.5	13.6	13.1	13.4	13.4	12.0	11.9	12.4	11.7	12.0	-20.5%	34*

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	2.7	a	a	a	a	1.8	a	1.6	a	-	a	-	-
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	68.4	60.1	54.4	61.1	68.1	67.5	53.9	44.2	47.7	44.2	43.6	-36.3%	33
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.6	-14.3%	2
Percent Low Birth Weight	5.1	4.3	5.4	6.3	5.6	4.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	3.4	3.2	-37.3%	1
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	55.2	57.0	60.9	54.3	49.7	53.1	56.1	60.7	59.1	56.1	58.3	5.6%	57
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	14.6	9.0	10.3	13.0	15.2	14.8	7.4	7.6	8.7	10.2	10.3	-29.5%	57
Percent Cesarean Births	17.5	19.0	18.3	19.2	18.1	20.0	17.4	20.1	22.1	15.9	18.2	4.0%	5
Number of Infant Deaths	11	8	7	13	7	9	10	5	6	4	9	-18.2%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.0	6.7	6.2	11.8	6.1	8.0	9.8	4.9	5.5	a	8.3	-7.8%	36
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	-	-	-	-	-	-	e	e	-	e	e	-	-

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	64	65	67	65	67	67	68	6%	20
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	84	85	87	86	89	89	90	7%	15